

***PERFECTION***

***in and through***

***Christ***

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our brother in the Lord

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## CHAPTER ONE

### THE REMISSION OF SINS

#### **1 John 3:5**

And ye know that He was manifested to TAKE AWAY our sins; and in Him is no sin.

#### **Hebrews 9:26b**

but now once in the end of the world hath He appeared to PUT AWAY sin by the sacrifice of Himself.

The Greek word normally translated 'remission' is *aphesis* which is derived from *aphiemi* which means 'to send forth', in various applications: forgive, lay aside, omit, put (send) away, etc. A close study of the old and new testament description of Christ's atonement for us shows that this was precisely what occurred at Calvary. The eternal Word of God incarnated as a man, Jesus Christ, for the express purpose of carrying away, cancelling, setting aside and removing away our sins from counting against us in the presence of God Almighty, the Creator of heaven and earth. This is the scriptural definition of remission.

#### **Matthew 26:28**

For this is My blood of the new testament which is shed for many for the remission of sins.

#### **John 1:29**

The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world.

**Acts 2:38**

Then Peter said unto them, Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit,

**Acts 10:43**

To Him give all the prophets witness, that through His name whosoever believeth in Him shall receive remission of sins.

It is clear from the scriptures that;

1. Jesus Himself, by His offering of Himself on the cross, has taken away the sins and sin of all mankind.
2. This 'removing away' of our sins (and therefore the forgiveness of our sin and sins) is to effectively become ours as individual persons, whenever (and as 'longsoever' as) we put our trust and confidence in this great work He accomplished on that cross at Calvary for us. Praise the Lord!

Notice that I said that Jesus HAS TAKEN away all of mankind's sin and sins. All your sins were and all your sin was borne by and carried away by the Lamb of God BEFORE you or your great grandfathers were born! What an interesting fact!

By the offering of His Son nearly 2,000 years ago, once and for all time, God the Father has removed all your sin and sins from being counted against you in His heavenly presence! Glory! Alleluia! The record of anyone who believes this good news and takes the offered salvation, Saviour, and forgiveness into his heart will immediately be cleared and at the same time, he will be reborn spiritually of God's very own Spirit. What great news! He is from then counted as being righteous (as righteous as Christ or God) as long as he continues in this confidence and reliance on Christ's atonement by which he is saved. This is the good news and the grace of God. Praise the Lord!

**Hebrews 1: 3b**

...when He had by Himself purged our sins, sat down on the right of the Majesty on high;

Observe that Paul is using past tense. Jesus **HAD PURGED** all sins before sitting down at the Father's right hand post-resurrection. So we have the exact time of the actual purging or washing off of your own sins as being nearly 2,000 years ago. Remarkable! That He did it all by Himself without any solicitation or help from ourselves is just so true to His beautiful character, and blesses our heart....but that it was your own personal sins that **WERE PURGED!** That is just great! Your sins **WERE PURGED BEFORE** you were even conceived. This really sounds great. Just wonderful!

Note here the inexpressible tragedy for those who refuse to accept God's Saviour and go to eternal hellfire - payment was made for their sins to make their salvation possible, but alas, they refused to accept God's free love-gift.

**Hebrews 10:12-43**

But this man, after He had offered one sacrifice for sins for ever, sat down on the right hand of God;  
From henceforth expecting till His enemies be made His footstool.

In Psalm 110, the Father promised His Son, the resurrected Man Jesus (the second Person in the Trinity is both God and now also a man like you and me), that precedent to the Rapture, He would raise up a church that would exercise the absolute victory of Calvary in their earthly lives, individually and corporately. So the Lord Jesus is exercising faith, expecting to see spiritual truth materialize as God the Father has promised (and note that every promise of victory, success, healing, health, and prosperity in all its diverse aspects as contained in the Bible belongs to Jesus and to all of us His children). If God be for us, who can be against us? **THEN** Jesus will come Himself to take us, His victorious seed, home,

**Hebrews 10:12-14**

But this man, after He had offered one sacrifice for sins for ever, sat down on the right hand of God;

From henceforth expecting till His enemies be made His footstool

For by one offering He HATH PERFECTED FOR EVER them that are sanctified.

In the context of this chapter, and of the whole book of Hebrews, Paul can be said to be talking about perfection in the sense of the conscience of sin being taken away from a man's spirit once and for all, to enable him approach and commune with God in faith without fear. This, the law could not do, but grace has done.

By clearing away all of human trespass and disobedience once and for all time, Jesus has made it possible for us to be made clean vessels by His blood, pure and holy. This makes it possible for His Holy Spirit to come and indwell us in the new birth, when we hear the good news and take what is offered. We thus lose the old sin nature, and acquire the nature of God. Our newborn spirits or hearts, are united with Christ's in spiritual baptism, bone of His bones and flesh of His flesh.

By the remission of sins that we obtain through His name, we are entitled to receive - take, the fullness of Christ's Holy Spirit. We are also entitled to divine healing and health, all supply as well as all-sufficient grace to enable us be all that we believe God wants us to be as revealed in the Bible. All of heaven's stores and all that God has, belong to us now, already. We are complete and thoroughly furnished IN HIM.

The shedding of the blood of Jesus and its continuing efficacy for all eternity enables us to own a perfect conscience towards God. The fact that God has made the blood of Jesus the only acceptable offering for sin ensures the successful continuing right standing of every believer who does not wittingly hide a known sin in His heart.

As we walk in the light of His word and love-nature, the blood of His Son Jesus cleanses us from ALL sin at ALL times. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive our sins and to cleanse us from ALL unrighteousness. By the cleansing that comes through faith in His blood, your heart is clear before Him. This frees us from an evil consciousness of sin, which means that we are able to have perfect faith. This in turn makes it possible for us to receive or take all grace, thereby making the actual Christ-life (perfection) possible. Praise the Lord!

### **Hebrews 10:15-18**

Whereof the Holy Ghost ALSO is a witness to us; for after that He had said before, This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, saith the Lord, I will put My laws into their hearts, and in their minds will I write them; And their sins and iniquities will I remember no more. Now where remission of these is, there is no more offering for sin.

Here it is again. Since their sins were remitted at Calvary, there is no more need ever for any man to bring any offering for his own sins. In the new covenant, for anyone signing onto Jesus, their sins and iniquities will Heaven remember no more. Having the continuing benefit of THAT shedding of Jesus' blood, they can boldly approach and reside in the Holiest of all at anytime, with the Father, on Christ's merit (as long as they continue to receive, retain, hold onto and lean upon Him as their own personal Lord and Salvation).

Also the Holy Spirit here informs us of the work God does in believers to put His perfect laws into our hearts or spirits, as well as write them in our minds. This new species, after Christ, have the nature and actual spiritual substance of the Word of God in their hearts! By nature! They are consequently transformed in His image by the Holy Spirit as their minds are renewed by the truth which He reveals to them from the Holy Scriptures. Thus perfection is stamped into our hearts at the new birth and will be actualized according to the Father's revealed will in the Bible. It will be, to him that takes it from that mercy and grace which became available to us by the remission of sins. Jesus is Lord.

## CHAPTER TWO

### ON UNTO PERFECTION

#### Hebrews 6:1-3

Therefore leaving the principles of the doctrine of Christ, let us go on unto perfection; not laying again the foundation of repentance *from* dead works, and of faith toward God,

Of the doctrine of baptisms, and of laying on of hands, and of resurrection of the dead, and of eternal judgement.

And this will we do, if God permit.

Christians ought to be pressing forward to perfection. When the apostle uses the expression ‘therefore’ in urging us on unto perfection, he must be drawing an inference consequent upon preceeding statements. What had he just said?

#### Hebrews 5:13-14

For everyone that useth milk is unskilful in the word of righteousness: for he is a babe.

But strong meat belongeth to them that are of full age, even those who BY REASON OF USE have their senses EXERCISED to discern both good and evil.

The child of God has God-like spiritual senses that by reason of use, can be developed or exercised to function precisely as they functioned for Jesus during His first earthly sojourn. When he reaches this stage of growth, he is said to be of full age, and can do, and indeed will do all that God’s Spirit requires him to do even as the man Jesus did them. This is perfection, and is the only possible godly destination God has in mind for His sons now on earth. He that says he abides in Him ought himself also so to walk EVEN AS He walked. This is perfection,



sinless perfection, and has always been the image the Father purposed to make us conform to. There is growth to full age in Christ. A full-grown adult will not come to the parlour to Urinate, but if a baby passes urine in the parlour, he will rather be taught, and as he grows is able to distinguish right from wrong. A full-grown adult will not come to the middle of the parlour to urinate!

Normally, every species is born with all the information of exactly what God created it or him to be, stored in the creature's genes. Everyone born of God (Who is spirit) has, from the second he accepts Jesus Christ as his PERSONAL Lord and Saviour, God's genetic makeup reintroduced into his heart (spirit). He is recreated actually like God, his Father, and is created to function like Jesus functioned, and functions. You were born with the leg muscles and ability to walk, but I am sure if you were restrained or hindered from walking from birth, you will have serious difficulties with walking. Thank God for Heaven's Physiotherapy Unit! Try to imagine the possible consequences of a mother continuing to feed her child with only breast milk as the child gets older.

What the Bible is saying to us is that every born-again child of God is reborn in God's image with spiritual abilities that are developed by use, just like our physical abilities are. And remember God's nature is perfect. We can most certainly live and walk as Jesus would do if He were to come to earth now, the same kind of perfect life He lived when He was on earth. And this is God's plan for us. If this is then the purpose of God for us, it behoves us to awaken to perfection reality, and take it by faith. As long as we keep laying AGAIN that basic foundation that has been already laid, we cannot turn to and step on to perfection.

### **Exodus 33:1**

And the LORD said unto Moses, Depart, and GO UP HENCE, thou and the people which thou hast brought up out of the land of Egypt, unto the land which I swore unto Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, saying, Unto thy seed will I give it:

### **Deuteronomy 2:2-3**

And the LORD spake unto me, saying,  
Ye have compassed this mountain long enough; TURN you northward.

**Deuteronomy 10:11**

And the LORD said unto me, Arise, take thy journey before the people, that they may GO IN and possess the land, which I sware unto their fathers to give unto them.

There is a need for the church to go up from where it is now, turn, and go in, into that spiritual promised land of a perfect man, the actual measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ. The scriptures clearly point to this as God's goal for all of His earthly church, as His Holy Spirit builds us together in love. We must press on to that target now by faith, and we will certainly get there, before Christ's imminent coming-back. By strength shall no man prevail. The time has come for us believers to totally dominate the devil and his cohorts to the point where Christ in us would have so dazed them that they will be crying out to God to come and rapture us so that they may have respite (like was done to the Israelites in Egypt).

There is a promise of conformity to the image of God and Christ by the working and power of the Holy Spirit to every believer. This is perfection, first of our hearts and minds (and therefore of who we are and of what we think, say, and do), then, at His appearing, of our mortal bodies. ALLELUIA! There is a spiritual promised land of perfection or maturity in Christ to those who experience the new birth by their faith in Christ, and of course God has always been able, and is ever able to DO it. His counsels and purpose stand for ever, the thoughts of His heart to all generations.

Israel could not reach the final destination except they did leave the stopping-points on the divine road to Canaan, and surely Israel would not enter the promised land as long as they did not believe in the ability of their God, against the contradictory evidence. As far as God was concerned, there was a need for those to whom the promises were made to move forward. The losers i.e. the sons of Anak, of course had no intention at all of giving up and yielding so much as an inch of the territory to the people of God. And so is it also today between defeated Satan and his kingdom, and the sons of God, the seed of Jesus Christ. Therefore, categorically, 'Christful' perfection is attained by faith, our victory that overcomes the world. We have overcome them, and if you do not believe it, you will not see it. You must REFUSE to doubt what God has written in the holy Bible. If doubt

comes, you can always go back to re-examine and meditate on what is written. The Lord will help you.

Satan is already having more than enough trouble with you as you are, and will fight his already-lost battle to hinder you from believing; but greater is He that is in you than the devil who is in the world. Amen.

The perfections of Christ unto which every believer is called IS a finished reality as far as God the Father and His Son are concerned. The Holy Spirit's presence is now with you, fluttering in quiet motion, waiting for your confirmation of His word of salvation. The choice is yours.

#### **Romans 8:28-29**

And we know that ALL THINGS work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to His PURPOSE.

For whom He did foreknew, He also did predestinate to be conformed to THE IMAGE OF HIS Son, that He might be the firstborn among MANY brethren.

#### **Hebrews 4:15**

For we have not a high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities, but was IN ALL points tempted LIKE AS WE ARE, yet WITHOUT sin,

#### **Matthew 5:48**

Be ye therefore perfect, EVEN AS your Father which is in heaven is PERFECT.

If the image of His Son Jesus is not perfection, then are you not confused? Do I know who taught people that we, bone of His bones, partaking of His own Spirit, cannot live without sin in this present life?; but I certainly do not believe it is God. Such a naturalistic doctrine definitely has no sound basis in Scripture, contradicting both the letter and the Spirit of the Word of God. The Trinity has always willed and planned that we should be able to live and walk even as Jesus

did when He lived on this present earth, hence the command for he that says he remains in Christ to also walk himself EVEN AS He walked. 'Walk in the Spirit and you will not fulfil the lusts of the flesh' is not there for decoration. God is able to produce and sustain a sinless Jesus-like life in every believer. This is clear even from the simple fact that Jesus Christ came in the flesh. By the Spirit of God, He was able to resist the same temptations that defeat us, and overcame the same kind of difficulties that we face every time. Greater is Christ who dwells in you, than any intelligence or wisdom or power or cunning or ability of the devil. Please, have faith in God.

### **2 Corinthians 9:8**

And GOD IS ABLE to make ALL grace ABOUND toward you; that ye, ALWAYS having ALL SUFFICIENCY in ALL things, may ABOUND to EVERY good WORK.

### **Galatians 5:6**

For in Jesus Christ neither circumcision availeth anything, nor uncircumcision; BUT FAITH which worketh by love;

### **Galatians 6:15**

For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision availeth anything, nor uncircumcision, but a NEW creature.

### **Galatians 2:20**

I am crucified with Christ; nevertheless I live; yet NOT I, BUT CHRIST liveth in me: and the life which I now live IN THE FLESH I live by the faith of the Son of God who loved me, and gave Himself for me.

### **Galatians 3:5**

He therefore that MINISTERETH TO YOU the Spirit, and WORKETH miracles among you, doeth He it by the work of the law, or BY THE HEARING OF FAITH?

That God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit is able, is the basis of all true faith. A careful look at, and meditation on the meaning and implications of the above verses should not leave anyone in doubt of HOW this Divine ability is made effectual in the life of a believer - in response to faith that is resting on Christ! I can categorically state that His grace is sufficient unto you to produce that perfection that He desires in your life. ALL ability proceeds from God, and that is why, continuing to lean on Him, you will not fail. Faith is the act of a personal will that accepts, takes and holds on to the mercy and grace, the salvation offered or promised to him by God the Almighty. This is wonderful. Praise God!

Faith in Christ always works all the time, whether you see Him or not, even if you do not think or feel the desired thing has become a reality. Just keep your attention on Him. What He says has been done HAS BEEN DONE, and Jesus NEVER fails. This is the whole truth. If you lean upon Him, upon His working, His mercy, and His grace, you will never fail. Jesus Christ is Lord!

‘And God is able’. This phrase firmly announces the possibility and in fact declares the actual realization of Christ-like perfection in men recreated in the image of God. God’s new creation in Christ cannot be defeated if the Holy Spirit keeps materializing Christ in us, in our lives; but we must keep believing what He has said first, what He says He has already done in us, is doing in us, can do in us, and will do in us. Let me assure you again that God is able to make ALL grace ABOUND towards you. Let me tell you again that as He continually does this, you will ALWAYS have all SUFFICIENCY (what a beautiful all-encompassive word) in ALL things. The whole intention and purpose of God then is that YOU as a person should ABOUND to EVERY good work. This was, and still is the life of Christ. God does not intend to produce children that will only be perfect in their spirits in this life, but also has willed and planned according to His own capability to make the members of Christ’s body to DO His character and works. This is perfection.

### **Hebrews 13:20-21**

Now the God of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant,  
Make you perfect in EVERY good work to DO His will, working in you that

which is well-pleasing in His sight, THROUGH Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

### **1 Corinthians 6:17**

But he that is joined unto the Lord is ONE spirit.

### **Ephesians 5:30**

For we are members of His body, OF HIS FLESH, AND OF HIS BONES.

I daresay we are partakers of the spiritual substance of Christ; not of the same spiritual substance like Christ, but of Christ Himself, and of whatsoever He consists in spirit, even in such a consistency does He reside in our inner persons; so that we can believe and know that 'We win!'. Surely 'not I but Christ' will win, and perfection becomes clearer as the simple fact of Christ's life. This is contained in His indwelling Spirit, and is worked out in our lives in response to our faith in Christ's ability.

### **1 Corinthians 12:13**

For by one Spirit are we ALL baptized into ONE body, whether we be Jews or Gentiles, whether we be bond or free, and have been ALL made to drink into ONE Spirit.

Obviously the Spirit in question is the Spirit of the Trinity, God's own Holy Spirit. What a wonderful and fantastic privilege! We have become partakers of the Spirit of the Lord!, and He is ours to partake of forever! Who says we cannot do it? 'Not I but Christ' is now a spiritual unshakeable reality, and by the wisdom and power of Christ through His good Holy Spirit, we shall definitely conform to that divine image.

It is NOW time to put off the old man we have still retained in our minds, and put on that new man, which has been created after God's image in TRUE

righteousness and holiness. Alleluia! NEVERTHELESS, by STRENGTH shall NO man prevail: but His grace is sufficient unto you, and this work of faith will definitely be fulfilled, accomplished in your life. Jesus Christ is the author and finisher, creator and builder-perfecter of all faith, both yours and mine; therefore YOUR faith will succeed! That is just perfect!

### CHAPTER THREE

## EXPLORING JUST A LITTLE FURTHER

Let us now think upon some verses of scripture, if perhaps, faith's eye will behold God's wonderful sun (or Son if you like) throwing some more light into and onto those beauty-plains of perfection.

#### **John 11:25**

Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: be that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live;

I daresay Jesus meant death to include other concepts of the word, beyond physical death. When Jesus died on that cross, He was literally separated for the first and only time in all eternity, from God the Father. His soul was made sin for all human sin; His soul was cut off from God and made subject to death, and imprisoned by Satan who HAD the power of death. You should know that everything outside of God's eternal life, every foul and disobedient force or power of evil within Satan's power and kingdom was used to counter Jesus' resurrection-power; but.. Alleluia! When Jesus arose, it was Just as if these forces did not exist! Glory! You see, the power of His resurrection is the most potent example of that power of God at work in every believer that defies and unspeakably exceeds, superexcels every known limitations and bounds.

Jesus Himself is that Resurrection Life force in every believer. He is telling us here that, no matter the impossibility, sin-force, sickness, imperfection, hindrance, unbelief-influence, spirit or thought, or any state negative from God's own kind of life, He, Jesus, can and will openly bring forth to reality and manifest for all to see, your sonship with His inestimable power, in response to your persisting faith in Him for such a promised life, against all contrary evidence.



Whatever the state of death you may be in at this time, Jesus can and will raise you up and out of it by His own power if you rely on Him, and His ability to bring into physical existence what He says He will do, what He says He is doing, and of course, what He says He has already done. We must walk by faith, not by sight, if we are to demonstrate God's power in this present world. His ability will enable and ensure that in your life.

Satan, as long as you have not yet seen what you are leaning on God for, will claim that you do not have faith. This is not true because the Word of God which you heard has already given faith to your HEART. The LORD, Jesus, is the Author, Originator and Perfecter of your faith (that your God-inspired HEART faith), so you can be sure we are already succeeding in this faith and will not fail, even as we press on to further have our minds renewed in line with what God has already said about us and our situations. We are not anything else but winners, more than conquerors through the ability and working of our Jesus. Amen. So, if God be for us, who can be against us?

To reiterate, no matter what Satan and persons with unrenewed minds have told you, Jesus is saying to you that if you are not enjoying all that is in the fullness of the God-kind of life He paid for to purchase for you (with His own blood, His own life), by that simple continued reliance on Him, His character and what He is doing to accomplish this end, He will have enough operating space in your life to bring it to pass. His eternal life-power and working in your life will see to it. Receive these things now, in Jesus' name.

### **Genesis 1:28**

And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: AND HAVE DOMINION over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.

### **Psalms 8:4-6**

What is man that Thou art mindful of him? and the son of man that Thou visitest him?

For Thou hast made him a little lower than the angels, and hast crowned him with glory and honour.

Thou madest him to have dominion over the works of Thy hands, Thou hast put ALL THINGS under his feet.

**Psalm 82:6-7**

I have said, YE ARE GODS; and all of you are children of the most High.

But ye shall die like men, and fall like one of the princes.

**Galatians 4:8**

Howbeit then, when ye knew not God, ye did service unto them which BY NATURE are no gods.

If the fallen angels who control the basic operation and principles of this present world system, by their nature are not really gods (but serving spirits in their original purpose),” are there and who then among God’s creature are gods BY NATURE? Any diligent student of the Bible can sincerely and honestly answer this question.

It belongs to the personal will or choice of a Creator to ‘make both a ministering or serving spirit, as well as a god-spirit after His own likeness. Could you possibly change or annul the purpose of the Almighty?

God created our first father, Adam, in His very image, and by God’s authority, man’s dominion includes all of God’s creation. This dominion was exercised by the first Adam before he fell, and was more recently exercised and shown forth in His first earthly sojourn by the second and last Adam, our Lord and Saviour Jesus. Jesus came IN THE FLESH, though He is the eternal second Person of the Godhead, the Word. The man, Jesus exercised dominion over sin, the flesh, the devil and all the powers of darkness, diseases, fish, winds, and the forces of nature. Only a word from Him could have brought in angelic legions to break up Jerusalem into a trillion pieces if that had been in line with the purpose and counsel of our Father. This authority have all the sons of God through His name. And if I must reveal this ‘secret’ (since people don’t read and believe the Bible anymore), Jesus ventured as far as to say that the believer would do much more than He showed forth in His first earthly sojourn! Imagine this for yourself!

Why should this kind of divine life that Jesus lived seem way off? You do not believe a man can live without sin, holy, harmless? Is it harder for God to accomplish this than to do any of the other things He has made up His mind to do? Can He not really be working in your heart and mind to bring forth Christ? I only ask you to give Him ALL your heart in faith; lean on the Lord with all your heart and lean not upon your own understanding. Joshua was a man like you and me, yet the universe stopped at his bidding. Is it harder for you now with Christ to exercise that kind of authority?

But you will say to me that authority has to be exercised in line with God's will. Is it not God's will that you live a life of dominion over sin and other things contrary to His will and word of good concerning you, the son of His love? How long will you refuse to believe? For that is your only problem, that you do not want to accept that this is His will and that He will do it for you.

And yet, I say that you actually do believe these things and will yet believe them. Whatsoever is born of God overcomes this world. There is a spirit in man and the inspiration of the Almighty gives them understanding. Your nature cannot but believe God's word once exposed to Him, and you know the truth.

#### **Psalm 110:1-4**

The LORD said to my Lord, Sit Thou at My right hand, UNTIL I make Thine enemies Thy footstool.

The LORD shall send the rod of Thy strength out of Zion: rule Thou IN THE MIDST of Thine enemies.

Thy people shall be willing in the day of Thy power, in the beauties of holiness from the womb of the morning Thou hast the dew of Thy YOUTH.

The LORD hath sworn, and will not repent, Thou art a priest for ever after the order of Melchizedek

God has always planned for the church, including the 'lowest' believer, to be brought to experiential perfection (i.e. actually experiencing the fullness of Christ

in us, and all His victory over and dominion of Satan and the disobedient factors of this present earth) before the rapture of this spotless Body attained unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, perfection. Christ has been working at this purpose through His Holy Spirit, and the pleasure of the Father will surely prosper in His hand.

Remember that God promised to do this BEFORE Christ would stand up to come and take away His seed. Note that the youth have the principal part to play in this pre-rapture complete domination of Satan and the forces of hell, as it is written 'in the midst of Thine enemies', here on earth now and not when we have attained unto glorified physical bodies like Him. So Christ-like or Christian perfection is for here on earth, now, before the rapture, for all of God's children. God is more than enough. He will fulfil His eternal purpose in Christ, bringing many sons unto glory in perfect conformity with the image of Jesus, in all the beauties of holiness, despite all the contradictions of Satan and unbelieving men who are wise in this world but rather should have been fools in our wonderful and sweet Jesus. Amen. Praise Jesus!

### **Ephesians 3:17-21**

That Christ may dwell in your heart BY FAITH; that ye being rooted and grounded in LOVE,

May be able to comprehend with ALL saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height;

And to know the LOVE of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be FILLED with ALL the FULLNESS of God.

Now unto HIM THAT IS ABLE to do exceeding abundantly above ALL that we ask or THINK, according to the power that worketh in us,

Unto Him be glory in the church BY CHRIST JESUS throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.

I do not know what your idea of ALL the fulness of God is, but this was Paul's desire for the Ephesian believers, and for all believers. This has always been the desire of our hearts, and God will satisfy that godly thirst. Indeed Jesus now invites everyone to come unto Him and drink of all of God's eternal character and life, without having to pay a cent for it. It is not by fastings or effort or anything within

our own power or ability, but Jesus simply invites you hungry heart, ‘If any MAN thirst, let him come unto Me and take what I have offered to you all. Tell Me and the world that you have taken what I have freely offered, and leave the rest to Me. I will fulfil it, do it, and bring it to pass.’

All this is the product of Jesus’ love for us and His intense inner desire for us. We do not speak of ability to do and bring to pass all you can ever think, but of the divine ability to do EXCEEDING ABUNDANTLY ABOVE all this and even more, according to the unthinkable excellence of His glorious power that IS ALREADY at work in us, and in you as you read this book.

The Society for Doubting and Chronic Institutional Unbelief and their age-old associates have afflicted the body of Christ long enough; it is now time for us to rise up and take our personal destinies in our hands by believing ALL that God, our very own Father, has said about us, and has promised to DO for us. Give yourself up and over to Jesus in complete relying trust, and be patient and restful in expectation. Not a single one of His good words concerning you will fail to come to pass. Alleluia!

After we become born-again, the Holy Spirit causes us to have a deeper and deepening realization of the fact of, and depth of God’s love for us. Our natural minds fail to comprehend this, but our growing heart-faith does. It is this inner realization of His perfect love for us that produces in our hearts the same faith that Jesus Christ has. It is this that transforms us to bring forth from our newborn inner man, the very substance and fullness of godly love, both towards the Lord Himself, and towards our fellowmen. Such is the power, or rather Person who is at work in us. This also is perfection.

## CHAPTER FOUR

### THE POSITION OF LAW

The position of law to the believer. What a subject worthy of our review in this brief work. Here is a story. A certain man loved his wife, and she loved him. This man later died, and his wife married another man. This man had a friend who was not so blessed. His friend also married and loved a woman, but this woman, though she professed to love her husband only, and indeed was commanded so by God, also gave herself to another man whom she had known before she got married. In fact, she later went on to marry this other man while her first husband was still alive. Judge therefore which of these two women will come under God's condemnation, except she repent.

#### **1 Corinthians 7:39**

The wife is bound by the law AS LONG AS her husband liveth; but if her husband be dead, she is at liberty to be married to whom she will, only in the Lord.

#### **Mark 10:5-9**

And Jesus answered and said unto them, For the hardness of your heart he wrote you this precept.

But from the beginning of creation God made them male and female.

For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and cleave to his wife.

And they twain shall be one flesh: so then they are no more twain but one flesh.

WHAT THEREFORE GOD HATH JOINED TOGETHER. LET TO MAN PUT ASUNDER.

It is interesting that in arguing for present right, Jesus takes His basis from the original intention of the Creator. The permissive will of God is only for hardhearted stubborn sinners, while God's original plan and perfect will is for those who are willing to follow after it. Sin and all the Satan-originated nonsense

we see in this present world are permitted by God only as much as we permit them in our lives. If we repent of our hardness of heart and unbelief, He wills already the establishment of His own heart's desires for our lives here on earth NOW, and Christ has already paid to do this freely for everyone. His will then will be done on earth EVEN AS it is being done now for and by the brethren in heaven. This is the will of God.

The first lady in our story above is clearly justified before God because death separated her actually and legally from her first husband, and she owes the dead man no continuing fidelity as far as God is concerned. She is now rather united as one flesh with her new husband until 'death do them part'. The second lady however is altogether in great danger of condemnation by God, except she repents and corrects her ways. This was what the Spirit in Paul was also warning the Galatian church about. The new man in Christ, from the instant of new birth, is joined with and into Christ's Spirit in deepest union, and he now owes fidelity only to the Lord Jesus Christ. This is the perfect counsel and will of God.

Consider the following scriptures:

### **Galatians 3:19**

Wherefore then serveth the law? it was added because of transgressions, TILL the seed should come to whom the promise was made; and it was ordained by angels in the hand of a mediator

### **1 Timothy 1:9**

Knowing this, that THE LAW IS NOT MADE FOR A RIGHTEOUS MAN, but for the lawless and disobedient, for the ungodly and for sinners, for ungodly and profane, for murderers of fathers and murderers of mothers, for manslayers.

### **Romans 7:1-6**

Know ye not brethren, (for I speak to them that know the law) how that the law hath dominion over a man AS LONG AS HE LIVETH?

For the woman which hath an husband is bound by the law to her husband so long as he liveth; but if the husband be dead, she is loosed from the law of her husband. So then if, while her husband liveth, she be married to another man, she shall be an adulteress: but if her husband be dead, she is free from THAT law; so that she is no

adulteress, though she be married to another man.

Wherefore my brethren, ye also ARE BECOME DEAD TO THE LAW by the body of Christ; that ye should be married to another, even to Him who is raised from the dead, that we should bring forth fruit unto God.

For when we were in the flesh, the motions of sins, which were by the law, did work in our members to bring forth fruit unto death.

But NOW we are delivered FROM THE LAW, that being dead wherein we WERE held (*the LAW that held us in bondage to sin and death is now dead, ineffective, as far as we are concerned*); that we should serve in newness of spirit, and not in the oldness of the letter.

### **Colossians 2:12-14**

Buried WITH Him in baptism, wherein ye are also risen with Him through the faith of the operation of God, who hath raised Him from the dead.

And you being dead in your sins and the uncircumcision of your flesh, hath He quickened TOGETHER WITH Him, having forgiven you all trespasses;

BLOTTING OUT THE HANDWRITING OF ORDINANCES that was against us, which was contrary to us, and TOOK IT OUT OF THE WAY, nailing it to His cross.

### **Romans 8:3**

For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death.

What more shall I say or add to these scriptures? God has set a new law at work in your heart, the law of His own Spirit. Only this law can produce the life in your life that is His will and purpose for you, a perfect life. A lot of work has been put in by the Godhead to make this immediately accessible to, and available for all men, to be received by faith in Christ Jesus. 'Not I but Christ' is the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus, and is lived, made operational in our individual lives by our personal faith in the Son of God who loved us and gave Himself for us, to redeem us from ALL iniquity, and its residual consequences.

If we so walk in this provision of His Spirit through relying faith on His Son, we most certainly shall not fulfil the lusts of our present flesh. If God can do this to



our personal lives, then why not let us cast ourselves fully on His own wisdom, His ability, and His own righteousness, His redemption, His sanctification and of course His great good Holy Spirit who now is given to and lives in us, so that Christ may truly be all things to us, sufficient unto more than we have ever thought or can ever think possible. Only a man walking in hardhearted stubborn unbelief toward these realities must needs be put under the law of codes and regulations operated from natural human thinking and ability, independent of God's Holy Spirit and the inner unction that helps every believer to discern the truth in His written word. Such a human-effort-dependent law can never attain unto true Christlikeness. Falsehood and hypocrisy will continue to reign; sin and death will remain in mastery over such an unbeliever.

From the scriptures above, the position of human- effort-based law in the life of a believer is NOT; it is nought, it is zero. Consider what the scriptures teach about such a law that is based on man for its fulfilment (not minding that the said law came from the God of life):

### **1 Corinthians 15:56**

The sting of death is sin; AND THE STRENGTH OF SIN IS THE LAW.

### **Romans 7:5,10**

For when we were in the flesh, the motions of sin, WHICH WERE BY THE LAW did work in our members to bring forth fruit unto death.

And the commandment, which was ordained to life, I found to be UNTO DEATH.

The scriptures teach that there was nothing really wrong with the law, but rather with man; hence apart from the power of God's nature through the presence of His Holy Spirit, the spirit of disobedience, Satan will dominate our lives to produce sin (anything out of conformity with God's perfect nature and image). Hence the outward law can only produce condemnation and death.

### **Romans 8:2-3**

For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of

sin and death.

For what the law COULD NOT do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh.

The law, though spiritually perfect and pure, cannot free us from thinking, talking or acting wrongly in an image that has fallen short of God's perfect character and nature; but His Son has come and demonstrated that a MAN can live this God-kind of life: think, talk and be like God IN THE FLESH, despite all the present temptations and contradictions. The inner law of His nature through the presence of His Holy Spirit sets every believer free from the power of Satan to produce God's very character and life here on earth, NOW The only way a believer can fail is if he focuses his attention on his natural ability: this will either make him doubt that he can, or make him think that he can. Both ways he will then be defeated by the forces of darkness and sin. Faith in Christ and what He has done and is doing and will do in us, will see us through victorious all the time. Faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God: this is why you are reading this book.

My advice then to you is to rather accept what He says He has done. Also accept what He says He is doing in your life, and what He promises to do. That should be more than enough for you, for you will find that all He asks you to do in His commandments to please Him, He has already covered by these provisions. You will begin to experience His power, the power of His resurrection.

### **Romans 6:9-11**

Knowing that Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more; death hath no more dominion over Him.

For in that He died, He died unto sin ONCE: but in that He liveth, He liveth unto God.

LIKEWISE RECKON ye also yourselves to be dead INDEED unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord.

You must believe and do what this scripture says, BEFORE you can proceed effectively by God's power to disallow the further reign of sin in your life. You must indeed believe and accept all that God has done so you can successfully proceed to do all that the scriptures command us to do. It is not a question of trying to do these things, for there is never any command in the new testament for us to TRY but always God and Christ tell us to DO what is commanded. This is His intent. This is the only acceptable godly service.

We have failed to appreciate our complete poverty and inability to DO His will (which is necessarily His perfect will), and when we fail, we conclude that no man can live and walk just as He did, in Christlike perfection. The weight and totality of scriptural evidence, and the very Spirit of the Word is against this. God calls you and me now to accept what He says He has done, against the seen evidence, and to believe what He has promised to do, despite our own natural infirmities. I do declare and confirm unto you that the power of His grace IS sufficient unto us all.

## **2 Corinthians 6:2**

For He said, I have heard thee in a time accepted, and in the day of salvation have I succoured thee:

behold, NOW is the accepted time: behold, NOW is the day of salvation.

You can act on God's word now.

In summary, the position of law is not, and it is nought. The just shall live, and can only LIVE by faith. Trust in the LORD with ALL your heart, and lean not unto thine own understanding: acknowledge Him in all thine ways and He will guide and direct your paths, both through the entrance of His words and other means that agree with this. The lost race of Adam is now being called back to God's very life by faith in Jesus Christ. This is perfection.

## CHAPTER FIVE

### JESUS THE LAW

#### **Colossians 1:17**

And He is BEFORE all things, and by Him ALL things CONSIST.

#### **Micah 5:2**

But thou, Bethlehem Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall He come forth unto Me that is to be ruler in Israel, WHOSE GOINGS FORTH HAVE BEEN FROM OF OLD, FROM EVERLASTING.

Jesus Christ is the eternal God, Almighty God. From limitless endless beginless eternity, there has existed, is existing, and will ever exist unchanging, a Law. This law is a Being. He is the first cause of all things, and every form of existence or law is a creation of, sustained and/or modified by this Person. Any and every concept of change of any state or law only exists within contexts which He determines and has determined. He remains unchanged as He has always been, eternal in the heavens. This second Person of the Godhead, the Word, became flesh and blood, Jesus of Nazareth, the Son of God.

#### **Genesis 1:26**

And God said, Let us make man in OUR image, AFTER OUR likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and OVER ALL the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.

#### **1 Peter 1:23**

Being born again, NOT of corruptible seed, but OF INCORRUPTIBLE, by THE WORD OF GOD, which liveth and abideth for ever.

**Ephesians 2:20**

For we are His workmanship CREATED IN Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.

**James 1:23-24**

For if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass.

For he BEHOLDETH HIMSELF, and goeth his way, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was.

What the eternal Word or Law of God has created in us (which His Holy Spirit reveals to us through the scriptures), only becomes materialized in our lives when we keep His word in our personal focus and ACT BASED on what it has said to, for and concerning us.

The man being described in James' letter, every time he looks into the word (in Whose image he has been born again), he sees himself! However he is rather more concerned with the seen things of this world that catch his attention, than with the 'unseen' eternal word. Therefore he fails to DO the word. We must DO the word. This is the work God wants us to DO, the work of FAITH, not of our own effort or wisdom. His Word living in us will then produce those works which are by Jesus Christ, as we ACT on faith. The right kind of faith that God intended (through the right dividing of God's word) will always produce these living works for all to see. These are the right actions and deeds that God will produce in our lives. The right kind of faith will always produce the God-kind of works and life.

‘ Jesus answered and said unto them, This is the work of God, that ye believe ON Him whom He hath sent’ ‘Wherefore also we pray always for you, that our God would count you worthy of this calling, and fulfil ALL the good pleasure of His goodness, and the work OF FAITH with power’ ‘Now to HIM THAT IS OF POWER to stablish you according to my gospel, and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery, which was kept secret since the world began, but NOW is made manifest, and by the scriptures of the prophets, according to the commandment of the everlasting God, made known to the nations for THE

OBEDIENCE OF FAITH: To God only wise, be glory through Jesus Christ for ever, Amen.'

We are talking about an eternal Being called the WORD who is the Law of life. Every believer is born again of the Spirit of this eternal Word or Law immediately he accepts this redemption that He offers. He is at work now in every believer, and gives all of God's life to whomsoever He wills, not of works but of grace according to His limitless mercies.

If the Word should now decide to enable man grow a new limb or walk on water, or heal incurable cancers, or raise up people who actually died back to this life or any other thing according to His will (which He has revealed to us in His written word, the Bible), He will do so without any consultations with or apology to unbelieving theologians. If He wills to recreate a new species in His actual mould to function by Him or by His Spirit, could you by the power of your unbelief, or by joining with all the people on this world who do not believe stop Him? Would He not laugh at you and still proceed by His own wisdom and power to accomplish His purpose? I am confident that He would.

Has He said it?, then it MUST come to pass, for 'He spake, and IT WAS DONE; He commanded and IT STOOD FAST. The LORD bringeth the counsel of the heathen to nought: He maketh the devices of the people of none effect. The counsel of the LORD STANDETH for ever, the thoughts of His heart to all generations'. Jesus is the all and all of all things, the first law, the last law, the intermediate law, and everything to all creation. So all He has to do is SAY it, and it becomes a reality, no matter what you think. If you refuse to believe and take what He has said, you will still not succeed in making His word untrue, but only prevent that blessing from ever becoming yours.

On the last day, He will not deny that every word He has ever uttered and recorded in the scriptures for us to LIVE by is true, has always been true in all eternity, and will ever always be true. Take it or leave it: but you must give Him an account one day of what you did with His word. It is written, 'According as His divine power HATH GIVEN unto us ALL things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him that hath called us to glory and virtue: whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: THAT BY THESE YE MIGHT BE

PARTAKERS OF THE DIVINE NATURE, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust’.

We can think, live, and be like God, here on this present world, and that is the definite purpose God has been aiming at and working for in your life. It is the divine intention that you should be perfect EVEN AS your Father which is in heaven IS. Stop all this nonsensical rubbish of TRYING to be like God, or even worse, actually believing our lives on earth cannot be brought to the divine measure of perfection, here, now. You are judging thus based on your own limited knowledge, concepts, experience and ability, all yours, not God’s. God can and will.

The Bible reveals that this greater superior Law is at work in your heart and life, over and above all human experience or knowledge. God can do more for you if you will believe His words. Like the Borean Christians, go and search the scriptures to see whether your perfection is His will and in complete harmony with the holy scriptures.

NOW those justified by God in response to their faith shall LIVE by that same kind of basic accepting, confessing faith. Faith comes by hearing, and hearing comes by the Word, Who speaks to all men via His Holy Spirit. He has been speaking to men right from the beginning of our creation to give us His grace, His love and mercy. The work of this Law causes those who were willing to give room to Him to receive grace and serve God ACCEPTABLY in reverence and godly fear. It is not the letter that empowered them, but rather the living law that God’s Spirit wrote in their hearts: and it (or should I rather say He, the resurrection and the life) will give them life on the last day. Other men who received the same witness from the eternal living Word refused to even retain Him in their knowledge.

When God introduced the Written law to show us our imperfections and complete failure to be all He wanted us to be, He only did this to cause us to take refuge in and receive strength from His mercy-seat through His Son’s offering. ‘For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, THAT He might bring us to God...’ As we freely come into the actual Holy of holies then by faith, we can receive His own power, wisdom, ability and grace to actually be like Him. ‘That no flesh should glory in His presence. But of Him are ye in Christ Jesus, who of God

is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption: that, according as it is written, He that glorieth, let him glory in the Lord.'

Faith is the only way God can and will get us to think, talk and behave like Him, not of works (human abilities and effort), but of His more- than-sufficient grace freely given to ALL MEN as much as they desire. Indeed blessed are they that hunger and thirst after righteousness, for THEY SHALL BE FILLED. Long enough have we compassed this mountain. Let us now arise and press on to fulfil our destiny, against the odds. He has given us of His very Holy Spirit that we might know the things that are freely given unto us out of His own Self; to lead us into all truth. A new Law is at work in our lives, with His new nature, Jesus Christ, the all conquering king and Lord.

Oh that you would confess that this Jesus who lives in your person is Lord over all those your obstacles, problems, sins, sorrows, defeats, troubles, temptations, devils and impossibilities; Lord indeed over all; then would you glorify Him! Oh that you would confess that GREATER is He that IS in you; then would you be glorying in the Lord your God. Oh that you would count it as a fact that Christ has made and makes you dead indeed unto sin, saying so, then would you find that Christ in your inner man makes you more than a conqueror indeed over things that overpower any natural man. Let the redeemed of the Lord SAY so. There is more than enough resurrection-life power and force already at work in you, waiting for you to testify against all other evidence that God's word IS true. Only believe and thou, certainly shall see the glory of God Almighty, the power of God manifested at work in your life. Some of our teachers have really filled us for generations with a lot of nonsense built on reasoned unbelief and doubt, but surely now we must needs live that desired life of God, Christ, by believing every word that has come out of the mouth of God. His Spirit IS here to lead us into ALL truth. This in turn will make room for His power to set and make us free indeed on a continued basis.

Has God said?

If you search the scriptures to declare all that God (through His prophets and His Son and the apostles) said that you HAVE RECEIVED or HAVE BEEN MADE or ARE or HAVE BEEN GIVEN because you are IN HIM (CHR.IST), you will find that what I have said and perfection is even now true. So please allow God to be true and every man, including yourself in the contrary things you have been saying hitherto, a liar. This Person of whom I speak is a Law that can never fail or pass away, Jesus the eternal Word. He was in the beginning with God, and Himself is God. You should not settle for anything less than the complete bringing forth of



Christ in you from deep inside right out where all may see your light, the glory of the risen Christ: unto a perfect man, the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ; complete heart and soul conformity to the image of God's Son here now on earth.

### **Romans 12:1-2**

I beseech you therefore brethren, BY THE MERCIES OF GOD, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

And BE NOT CONFORMED TO THIS WORLD: but be ye transformed BY the renewing of your mind, that ye may PROVE what is that good, AND acceptable, AND PERFECT will of God.

While some may, at least so far, argue about such things as divine health for us all now, we can all agree that sin is neither part of His good, nor part of His acceptable, and is most definitely not part of His perfect will for our present earthly lives. So here we can all accept a common goal for us. Not by might nor by power but by the ministration of the Spirit of Christ in response to our hearing of faith. The Word clearly tells us what we are to do -present our bodies to God as a continuous living sacrifice- ; tells us the source of power or ability to do this -by the mercies of God- ; and goes on to clearly define that the renewing of our mind as we believe what He says will actually transform us unto that endpoint or goal of actually proving, examining and experiencing and doing what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God in our lives here, in THIS present world.

God has set a new Law, His Son, at work in every believer that will produce a predetermined end-result. I wish to here categorically state that the born-again child of God, by nature knows God's word. The sheep of the Word hear His VOICE and follow Him. Jesus Himself testifies again that whosoever is of the truth hears Him, and that if any man is willing to DO His will, he will KNOW if what he hears is from God or man. This is why part of the fruit of the born-again spirit is heart-FAITH, not heart-doubt. Stop trying to judge God's veracity based on our own limited knowledge or experience. This is what happened to Peter after the Word came to him, and is the age-old way Satan uses to down even the best of men. We walk by faith, not by sight. I wonder what might have happened if Eve

had refused to consider the evidence Satan was drawing her attention to, and rather told him, 'I am not interested in seeing your evidence because God clearly said that if we eat of the tree, we shall die. Period. So go away.' Would Adam still then have gone ahead in his rebellion?

What if our father Abraham, after hearing the past tense of God's Word, had considered, like Peter, those seen contradictory, completely hopeless circumstances he was in? He would have then 'correctly' concluded that it would be foolish to continue believing God's word, like many today. If the Word is not lifted up and glorified as Lord in your heart and confession, do you really think the Spirit will be released to manifest these things in your life? And so Abraham was called the friend of God; but without faith it is impossible to please Him. If God has enough faith that you will do ALL the things that He desires through Christ who strengthens you, why do you not just follow like sheep and have the same faith that He has? We have altogether become too smart and knowledgeable, but certainly not for God who is still committed to His purpose.

There is a Law at work in our hearts. It is not hard to have the same faith that God has because it is our nature. Have faith in God and have God's faith. This is His word to you and as we submit our confession to agreement with the Apostle and high Priest of our confession, He Himself will make good His word in our lives. He, through His Spirit, is the Law at work in our hearts, guaranteed to bring forth the Father's desired end-result.

You do, however, have need of patience to hold the beginning of your God-given confidence firm unto the end, and cast not away your confidence which has great recompense of reward. This is the scriptural way to being made a partaker in experience of the promised life in all its fullness. We should steadfastly follow the example of those who through faith and patience inherited and are inheriting the promises. The same Law that was at work in them is at work in us in even greater power. We all partake of and have His and their same Spirit of faith. He will bring us to experience all the fullness of His kind of life from heaven, prepared for us from before the foundation of the world. We will prevail. Let us believe on Jesus, the One Who is at work in our hearts.

Faith, true faith, flows naturally in the HEART (not unrenewed mind) of every child of God, because we have His nature and hear His voice. Satan works hard to

keep you convinced that you do not have faith. Refuse to believe this but choose rather to have faith in the fact that Jesus has started to author and is perfecting in your heart the all conquering God-faith, not minding what logic and reasonings and imaginations Satan tries to block or overwhelm your mind with. Cast yourself on Jesus; trust in Him with all your heart and lean not to thine own understanding. As you acknowledge Him in all your ways He will guide and direct your feet. You may not know how, but He will. REST in the Lord and WAIT patiently for Him. Other children of God are successfully learning to lean on Him all over the world and you are no worse or better than them, so REFUSE to believe Satan when he says you are not succeeding or that you will fail. The power, the glory, and the battle are the Lord's, and He is more than enough for all your difficulties.

Rejoice in Him and laugh at the devil in the midst of your trials and troubles. When he wakes you up from your peaceful sleep on that stormy lake, confirm against Satan that we have overcome them and that through the Lord you shall do valiantly to experience all His perfect will in all your life. Working in your heart as an inevitable Law, the Lord is bringing you into that strong city, having set such a wonderful table before you, IN THE PRESENCE OF YOUR ENEMIES here on earth. The devil did not stop God from putting His Law, Jesus, into your heart and victory is sure and inevitable. Satan did not just lose the battle with Christ then but is and has always been a loser by nature. Sin is a loser, sickness is a loser, poverty is a loser, failure is a loser, death is a loser, evil is a loser and people who chose to continue in evil with that loser, the Devil, will all end up as losers for ever with him, vanquished by your Lord Jesus Christ, God blessed forever. Amen.

### **Revelation 12:11**

And they overcame him BY the blood of the Lamb, and BY the word of THEIR testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death.

Truly for us, to live is Christ, Who is our life, and to die is gain. Christ is ALL our life. In Him we live and move and have our being. In Christ Jesus, ALL the promises of God are already sure and to-be-received finished works, unto expression in the believer's life to the glory of God our Father. God has raised you up from the death-law of Adam's fallen nature into a new life-law in Christ Jesus where everything runs on His almighty ability in response to the hearing of faith. If any man be in Christ, he IS a new creation: old things HAVE passed away and

ALL things are become new, and ALL THESE NEW THINGS PROCEED FROM GOD THE CREATOR HIMSELF.

**Hebrews 8:10-12**

For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, saith the Lord; I WILL PUT MY LAWS INTO THEIR MIND, and write them in their hearts: and I will be to them a God, and they shall be to Me a people. And they shall not teach everyman his neighbour, and everyman his brother, saying, know the Lord: for ALL shall know Me, from the least to the greatest. For I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, and their sins and iniquities will I remember NO MORE.

**1 Corinthians 2:16**

For who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct Him? But WE HAVE the mind of Christ.

**1 John 2:20**

But YE HAVE an unction from the holy One, and ye know ALL things.

**1 Corinthians 1:30**

But OF Him are ye in Christ Jesus, who OF God IS MADE UNTO US wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption:

**John 1:12-13**

But as many as received Him, to them GAVE HE power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe ON His name. Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God

**1 John 2:14**

I have written unto you, young men, because ye are strong, and the word of God abideth in you, and ye have overcome the wicked one.

## **2 Corinthians 4:13**

We having the same spirit of faith, according as it is written, I believed and therefore have I spoken; we also believe AND THEREFORE SPEAK.

## **Ecclesiastes 8:4**

Where THE WORD of a king is, there is power: and who may say unto him, what doest thou?

Christ is that our ability. God has reunited our spirits in a vital union with His Spirit/Word in the new birth. The Spirit of His Word dwells and resides in our hearts, and teaches us all things, what is true and what is not. If we abide in Him as this inner anointing teaches us, we CANNOT fall into sin (1 John 2:27 and 3:6-9). God's Spirit will guide us and teach us how to live perfect lives. God expects us to press forward in faith, believing and SAYING these things against the popular belief of lifeless and dead human religion. His word has come to you with His living power so that you may retain it in your heart, CONFESS it as true, and act upon it as His Spirit guides you. This will enable Him to establish Christ's victory over sin, the flesh and the devil in your life by that same Holy Spirit that produced Jesus' victory. You will not fail.

He has committed His authority to us through His name, His Spirit and written word, to be exercised by what we SAY. It is actually a true assertion that our present lives as God's children are the end-product of what we have been SAYING (James 3:5). Have we not chosen hitherto to confess what sight tells us, instead of what He has confessed about His sons? We have used our word-authority as God's kings on earth to hinder His Holy Spirit and the holy angels from fulfilling the purpose and spoken word of God in our lives. Let us present ourselves again to Him in sincere repentance to clear away all the filth we have permitted to fill us, and take a refreshing continuing bath in what He has said about us, His new creation in Christ. We MUST change our confession, i.e. all we SAY, to conform to His spoken will for us here now on this present earth.

Obviously Satan and all those men of religion will continue to oppose these things as they have always done, but their error becomes clearer as that final day draws nearer. They neither know the scriptures nor the power of God. But there is no

knowledge nor understanding nor counsel able to prevail against the Lord. He will FULFIL ALL His good pleasure word. Jesus is forever that powerful life-giving Law at work in our hearts through His Spirit. The pleasure of the LORD will prosper and fully succeed in HIS hands. Thus is perfection.